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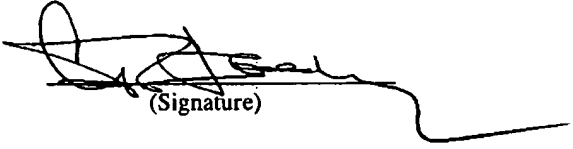
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Katsuaki NAKAMURA, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/565,692  
For : METAL MOLDING METHOD, METAL MOLDING  
MACHINE AND METAL MOLDED BODY  
Group Art Unit : Unknown  
Examiner : Unknown  
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REQUEST FOR REFUND IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH THE NOTICE IN 1027 OG 115

Sir:

When filing this application, applicant paid a filing fee of \$2,210.00.  
However, this application has small entity status and, therefore, the applicable fee  
is only \$1,105.00. For your convenience, a copy of the Claim of Small Entity  
Status, which is being filed simultaneously herewith, is attached hereto.

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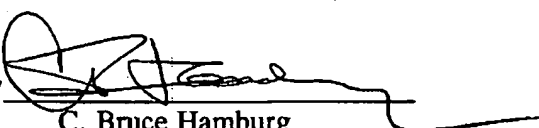
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In accordance with the Notice in 1027 OG 115, it is respectfully requested that one-half of the filing fee, that is, \$1,105.00, be refunded by crediting Patent Office Deposit Account No. 10-1250. A duplicate copy of the Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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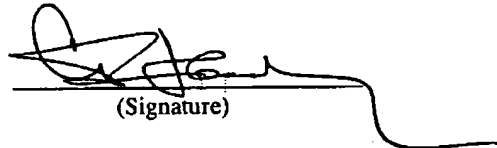
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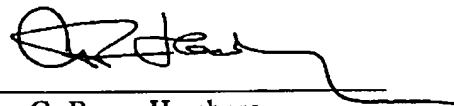
CLAIM OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Small entity status is hereby asserted.

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